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RE: MUR 6249
Kansas City University of
Medicine and Biosciences
Karen L. Pletz

Dear Messrs. Ross and Smith:

This is in reference to the *sua sponte* submission and the related complaint that you filed with the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") on January 4 and 25, 2010, respectively. On December 14, 2010, you were notified that, on October 19, 2010, the Commission found reason to believe that your client, Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441f, provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Also on October 19, 2010, based on the complaint, the Commission found reason to believe that Karen L. Pletz violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441f, and instituted an investigation of this matter. However, after considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on April 26, 2012, to take no further action as to both your client and Karen L. Pletz, and closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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